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Testimony by Representative Pam Sawyer
Government Administration & Elections Committee
House Bill 5325
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RE: In Support - Reduce Printing of State Government Reports

Good morning Chairmen Slossberg and Spallone, Ranking Members McLachlan and Hetherington, and members of the Government Administration & Elections Committee:

I am here today to speak in favor of House **Bill 5325** AA Reducing The Printing Of State Government Reports.

According to OLR :

Approximately 500 publications are mandated to be printed for the legislature in a calendar year.

According to OFA :

The state in FY 09 spent approximately \$4.6 million on printing.

This figure does not take into account state agencies' internal printing costs.

Although these costs are small in the entire budgetary framework, reducing the volume of hardcopy publications would be a positive move by the legislature both environmentally and fiscally, and encourage readers to find these reports online.

For the Committee's further deliberations I direct you on-line to OLR report **2010-R-0039**, which provides a more detailed overview of the statutory requirements for printed reports.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on **HB 5325** and I ask the Committee to act favorably on this bill.
